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Applicants: Geir Olve Skeie et al.  
Serial No: 10/009,013  
TITLE: Detection of Ryanodione Receptor Antibodies

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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**

Sir:

This is in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated April 22, 2004.

Enclosed are:

- copy of Notification of April 22, 2004;
- fresh Declarations (2) of the inventors as requested;
- a compact disc of the "Sequence Listing" as requested;
- a paper copy of the Sequence Listing (The Sequence Listing appears in the original application PCT/NO00/00200. Accordingly, it is not believed that any amendment is required to direct entry of the Sequence Listing into the Specification.); and
- a request for an Extension of Time to August 22, 2004 and check (\$210- small entity).

A PTO letter dated 27 July 2004 indicates that the floppy discs previously submitted by applicant were damaged by the USPTO.

It is submitted that all requirements under 35 USC 371 have been satisfied. Accordingly, it is requested that a Notice of Acceptance for National Patentability Examination be issued forthwith and that a Filing Receipt be issued for this application.

In view of the early deposit date of December 6, 2001 of this application, it is requested that the application be expedited for purposes of examination.

It is noted that no additional fees have been requested by the PTO.

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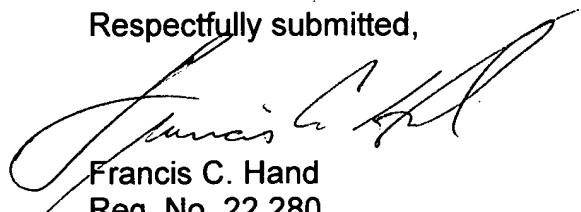
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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/06/2001
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/06/2001
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 12/06/2001
- Biochemical Sequence Diskette filed on 06/17/2002
- Oath or Declaration filed on 02/13/2002
- Biochemical Sequence Listing filed on 06/17/2002
- Small Entity Statement filed on 06/17/2002
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 12/06/2001
- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 12/06/2001
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/06/2001

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - Per PCT legal decision dated 11 Mar 2004, a complete copy of the declaration executed by each inventor must be submitted.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below:

- The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 for the following reason(s):

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- Damaged CRF
- APPLICANT MUST PROVIDE:
  - An initial or substitute computer readable form (CRF) of the "Sequence Listing."
  - An initial or substitute paper copy or compact disc of the "Sequence Listing," as well as an amendment directing its entry into the specification.
- For questions regarding compliance to 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 requirements, please contact:
  - For Rules Interpretation, call (703) 308-4216
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**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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## WITHDRAWAL OF PREVIOUSLY SENT NOTICE

The Notice of Abandonment mailed on 03/14/2003 was sent in error and is hereby withdrawn. A corrected Notice is enclosed. The time period for reply runs from the mail date of the corrected Notice. The Office regrets any inconvenience the error may have caused.

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